MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know whether this is not situated on the side of the Main Central Road?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: No.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know its distance from the Main Central Road?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: About 4 or 5 miles.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: I want to locate its position? How many furlongs is it from the Vamanapuram bridge of the Main Central Road?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: About three-fourths of a mile.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Are the surrounding places of the Reserve very thickly inhabited?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Yes. That is all the more reason why it should be kept as a Reserve.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Is that the reason why it should not be kept as a pasture ground, but kept as a Reserve in spite of the fact that the surrounding portions are thickly populated?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: All Reserves in the State are thrown open for the free grazing of Travancore cattle and if the member wants cattle to be grazed here, he is quite at liberty to do so.

Additional dispensaries for the Todupuzha taluk.

56. MR J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what the population of the Todupuzha taluk is;

(*b*) whether there was any previous correspondence on the subject of establishing more dispensaries in this taluk; and

(*c*) if so, why it has not materialised as yet?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Darbar Physician*):

(*a*) 90,728.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It was ordered that the opening of new dispensaries might wait until the financial conditions have improved.

[ഉത്തരം മലയാളത്തിൽ വായിച്ചു.]

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഇതിനു എന്തെങ്കിലും പരിഹാരം വരുത്തണമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ധനസ്ഥിതിനന്നാകുമ്പോൾ അതിനേപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: മറ്റുള്ള താലൂക്കുകളെപ്പോലെയാണോ ഈ താലൂക്കിലെ സ്ഥിതി?

MRS M. POONEN LUKOSE: ഇവിടെ ഡിസ്പെൻസറി ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നാണു അറിവ്.

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MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഇപ്പോൾ അവിടെ എത്ര ഡിസ്പെൻസറിയുണ്ട്?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : ഒന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM : ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻസറി കൊണ്ടു ഞങ്ങളുടെ താലൂക്കിലെ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ നടക്കുമെന്നു മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: പ്രയാസം കാണും. ഈ താലൂക്കിൽ രണ്ടു ശാലകളും ഉണ്ട്.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM : ആശുപത്രിയില്ലെന്നറിയുമോ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : ആശുപത്രി വേണമെന്നില്ല ഡിസ്പെൻസറി ആവശ്യമാണ്.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM : ഇനിയും കുറെക്കാലം ഇങ്ങനെതന്നെ നടക്കണമെന്നാണോ വിചാരിക്കുന്നത്?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE അതിനേപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ധനസ്ഥിതി നന്നാകുമ്പോൾ ആലോചിക്കാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞല്ലോ.

Agreement entered into with the South Indian Railway Company.

57. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the agreement entered into with the South Indian Railway Company?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have not entered into any agreement with the South Indian Railway Company. They have settled the terms of working of the Railway with the British Government.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI : May I know whether it is not a fact that the Secretary of State, on behalf of Travancore, has entered into contract with the S. I. R.?

MR. K. GEORGE : It cannot be said that the Secretary of State entered into a contract on behalf of Travancore. But the terms of working the Travancore section of the Railway are also included in the Agreement between the Secretary of State and the S. I. R. Company.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: That is, on behalf of the Travancore section?

MR. K. GEORGE : Yes.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know whether Government will be pleased to place on the table, the terms of working?

MR. K. GEORGE: The Government of Travancore have settled the terms of working the Railway with the British Government. There is a lot of correspondence and they constitute several volumes of files. It is not an easy matter to place them on the table.

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